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For: UNIVERSAL CHARITY CARD SYSTEM )  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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This is a response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2000, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 1, 2000. This response is timely because a one-month extension of time has been paid for and requested. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

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